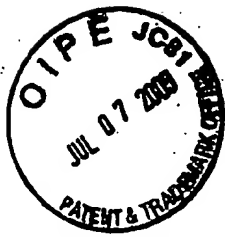


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
MASAKI NISHIYAMA)
Application No.: 09/532,076)
Filed: March 21, 2000)
For: PERIPHERAL APPARATUS,)
CONTROL METHOD FOR)
PERIPHERAL APPARATUS,)
MEMORY MEDIUM, AND)
INFORMATION PROCESSING)
SYSTEM)

Examiner: H.J. Kim
Art Unit: 2182
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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

The Issue Fee being paid herewith, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows, the amendments to the claims being reflected in the listing starting on page 2, and the remarks beginning at page 12.